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PATENT

Case No. 1391/1275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL MCHALE, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 08/044,240 ) Group Art Unit: 1302  
Filed: April 7, 1993 ) Examiner: C. Sherrer  
For: MULTI-PHASE SHEETED )  
CHEWING GUM AND METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 1995, please enter the following amendment to the patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 16, after "the" delete "second mass is not" and insert --first mass only is--.

-- REMARKS --

The rejection of claims 1-6, 8, 15-19, 21, 28, 51-54 and 56 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Lorenz (German 3,516,852), or Cherukuri et al. (U.S. 4,971,806) in view of Lorenz, is respectfully traversed. First, the



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Inventor(s) Michael McHale, et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-PHASE SHEETED CHEWING GUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified to the Office Action of May 12, 1995.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Amendment and Response to Office Action.
- No additional fee is required.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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